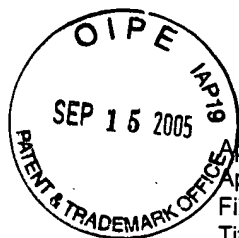


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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005 for One (1) month(s) from September 6, 2005 to October 6, 2005. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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